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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** BoardSec <[BoardSec@oeb.ca](mailto:BoardSec@oeb.ca)>  
**Subject:** Enbridge Gas - 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project

Dear Ms. Long,

Hamilton Blue Dot (a chapter of the national Blue Dot movement, sponsored by the David Suzuki Foundation) requests an **ORAL HEARING** for the aforementioned project. Our reasons are as follows, magnified all the more by Hamilton's declaration of a climate emergency last spring as well as Canadians' growing concern for the right to a healthy environment:

- We feel that a full and public examination of the expansion of gas supply is warranted, particularly since this proposed pipeline goes through highly sensitive wetlands and without any direct benefit to Canadian consumers
- We feel that there is a need for utmost openness and transparency
- This also enables the public to attend and directly delegate the hearings
- We note that Enbridge is also asking for approval of their integrated resource planning (IRP) protocol and that this will have very important implications for future capital projects.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

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